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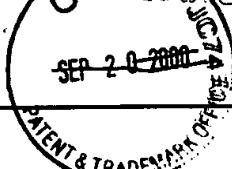
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action of June 15, 2001 has been carefully reviewed and the following
amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 22 and 27 as follows:

22. (Three Times Amended) An oil for use as a carrier in agricultural sprays, said
carrier having reduced phytotoxicity and having added thereto an oil soluble base in an amount
sufficient to neutralize acidic compounds present in said carrier, said base selected from the group
consisting of:

(a) an overbased sulphonate;

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